

Welcome

MontCAS

Montana Comprehensive Assessment System

Smarter Digital Library

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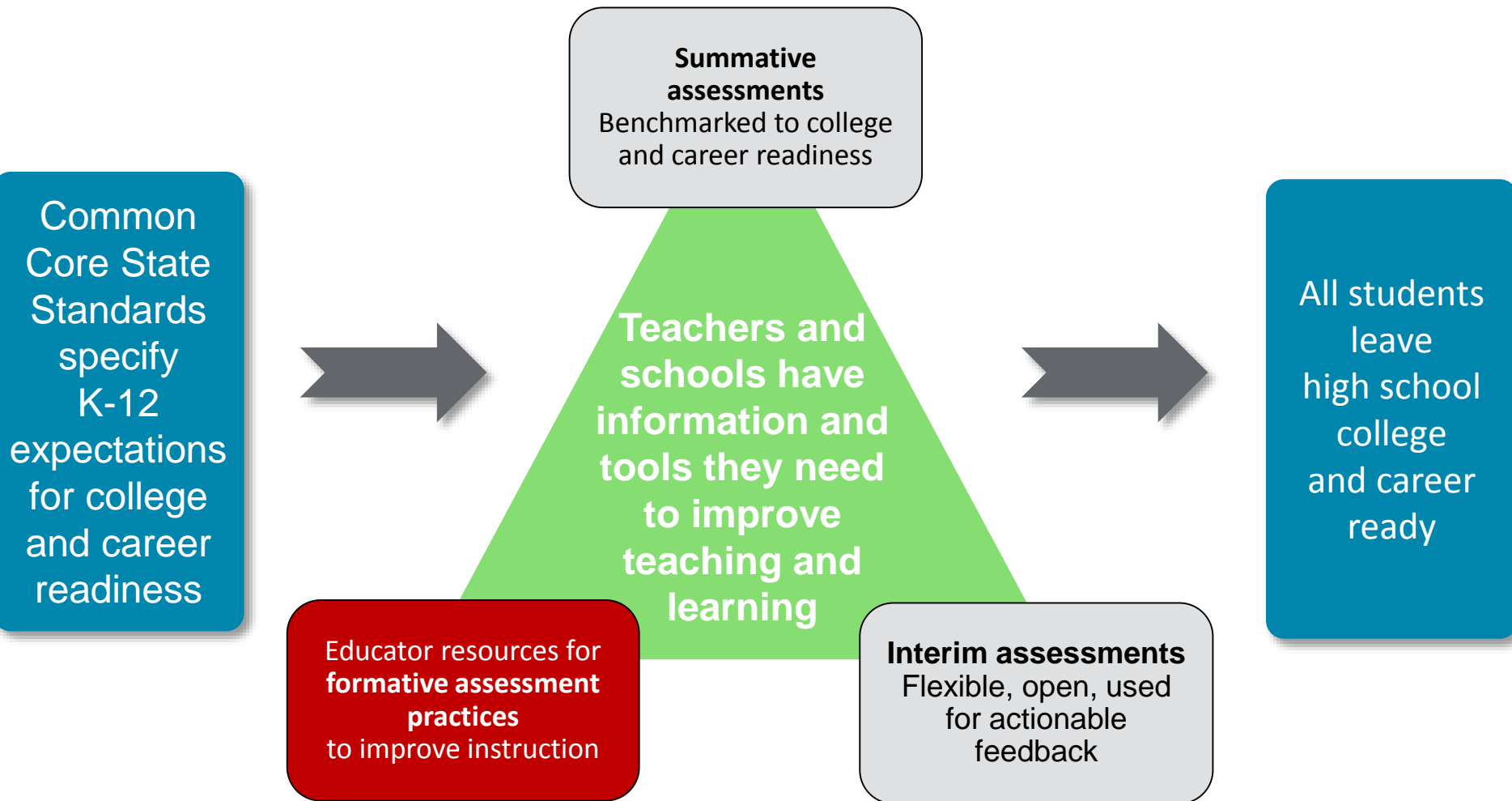
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A Balanced Assessment System



The Digital Library

An online collection of instructional professional learning resources.

- Over 2500 resources and still growing.
- Higher education and K12 educator led, developed and reviewed
 - Over 900 Smarter educators
 - Over 50 Montana educators



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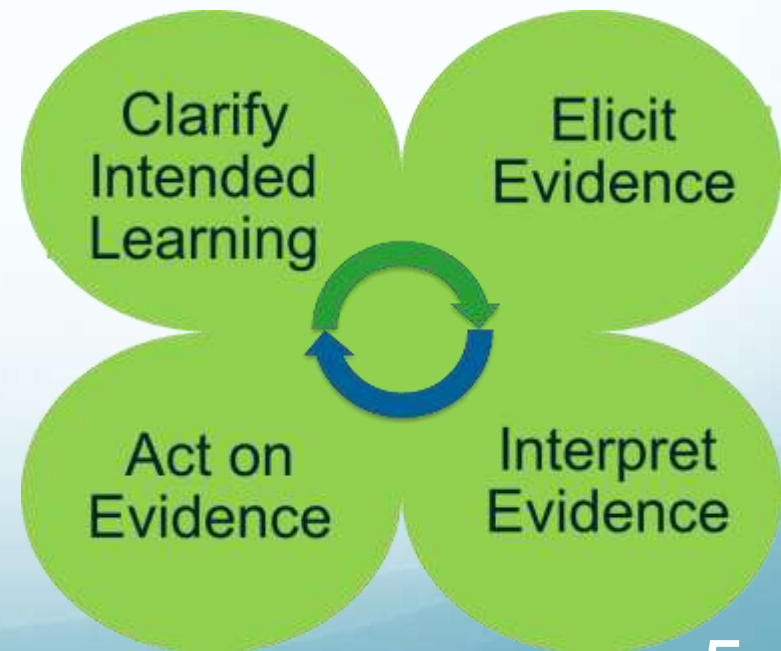


Digital Library Resources

- Vetted against a set of quality criteria
- Supported by research and evidence
- Connect the standards to formative assessment practices

Formative Assessment Process

- Is a *deliberate process*
- used by teachers and students *during instruction*
- provides *actionable feedback*
- to *adjust* ongoing teaching and learning strategies



Tour of the Digital Library

Features:

- Access by password
 - Montana educators employed by Montana accredited schools
- Tutorials and Glossaries
- Filters
- Forums
- Resource
 - Cover Profile
 - Documents
 - Collaboration
 - Flag

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